

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
 Bryan Youngpeter et al

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 For: POWER STEERING PUMP  
 HAVING ELECTRONIC BYPASS  
 CONTROL

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5,887,612	03/30/99	Bleitz et al.
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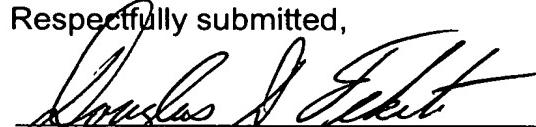
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Respectfully submitted,

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